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Response to Amendment

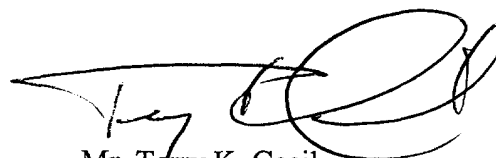
1. The amendment to the claims filed on 8-18-2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) since the amendment does not indicate the changes that have been made *relative to the immediate prior version of the claims*. For example, applicant's amended claim 1 includes (in the last three lines) language that is not underlined, yet was not present in the original claim 1. Also, applicant's amended claim 1 includes struck-through language (i.e. the reference numbers) that was not present in the original claim 1. *Is applicant working from the same set of claims as that originally presented to the examiner for examination?* Upon correction applicant may also wish to tweak his arguments.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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